Transformation of Calcutta into "MEGA CITY"

368. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has since accepted the West Bengal State Government's proposal to transform Calcutta into a "Mega City" with its own World Trade Centre ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the funding pattern for the development of Calcutta ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infra-structural Development of Mega Cities which also includes Calcutta has been approved. Project report indicating the components for coverage under the Scheme has been submitted by the Government of West Bengal which will be processed by the nodal/Ministry of the Government, that is, the Ministry of Urban Development.

(b) The pattern of funding for the Scheme is ;

(i) Central Government (25%)

(ii) State Government (25%) and

(iii) Institution/Market borrowings (50%).

मध्य प्रदेश के लिए सरकार के पास पड़ी लंबित योजनाएं

369. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा केन्द्र सरकार की स्वीकृति हेतु प्रस्तुत की गई लंबित योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है,

(ख) प्रत्येक योजना की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है, और

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं तथा योजनाओं को कब तक स्वीकृति दे दिए जाने की संभावना है ?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) से (ग) मध्य प्रदेश की कोई स्कीम योजना आयोग की स्वीकृति के लिए लंबित नहीं है ।

Development Blocks in Madhya Pradesh Identified by Government

370. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Development blocks which have been identified in Madhya Pradesh under new package programme of Government ;

(b) what are the details of activities likely to be undertaken under this programme in each disrict ; and

(c) what is the estimated quantum of amount allocated by Government for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) to (c) The Government of India has recently launched three new schemes viz, Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) ; Mahila Samridhi Yojana (MSY) and Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS). Under PMRY educated unemployed youth in rural area fulfulling eligibility criteria will be provided financial assistance upto Rupees One lakh with 15% subsidy, subject to maximum of Rs. 7,500 for setting up business/service/manufacturing venture. Under MSY women will be encouraged to open and operate Savings Accounts in rural Post Offices in their own names. They will be paid incentive of 25% of the deposit subject to Rs. 75 for an amount of Rs. 300 with a lock in period of 12 months. Thes schemes are being implemented throughout the country.